

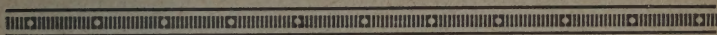
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Annual Report

WOODSTOCK

New Hampshire



1928-29

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1929

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—Leander F. Parker

Selectmen—W. S. Gordon, H. C. Clark, H. D. Sawyer

Town Clerk—J. C. Muchmore

Town Treasurer—L. M. Clark

Tax Collector—M. Howland

Moderator—E. E. Woodbury

Supervisors—C. M. Burpee, J. A. Kendall, E. J. Anderson

Librarians—F. G. Muchmore, J. M. Brown

Fire Warden—W. Ward

Water Commissioner—L. F. Parker

Water Collector—F. M. Nichols

Patrolman—V. I. Sawyer

Superintendent Cemeteries—C. M. Burpee

Auditors—S. G. Matthews, I. E. Cox

Precinct Commissioners—N. Fadden, F. M. Nichols,
H. Mellett

Health Officer—W. E. Keniston

Road Agents—L. Avery, W. E. Merrill

Library Trustees—S. Baston, F. G. Muchmore, W.
Clement

Precinct Treasurer—Grace Conant

Court Justice—J. C. Muchmore

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance and State Aid Construction.
7. To see if the town will vote to hire a policeman.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.
9. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.
10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with them relative to the writing of Woodstock Town History, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

12. To see if the town will vote to have the electric lights on all main streets of said town to be not less than 300 candle power and to have them not over 200 feet apart on the said Main Street in the same distance they now cover.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise money to connect the sidewalks between the Eddy Kane cement walk and the Mount Adams cement walk in said town.

14. To see if the town will vote to scrape and sand sidewalks in said mentioned town where said sidewalks have been made and to raise money for same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$200.00) two hundred dollars for nursing service.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$200.00) two hundred dollars for Pine Blister Rust control.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

W. S. GORDON,

H. C. CLARK,

H. D. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. S. GORDON,

H. C. CLARK,

H. D. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

THE BUDGET

For highways	\$ 3,000.00
For schools	10,000.00
For trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
For state aid maintenance	1,300.00
For state aid construction	1,000.00
For Glover Brook bridge	1,000.00
For Town charges	1,500.00
For libraries	200.00
For cemeteries	200.00
For Memorial Day	50.00
For street lights	800.00
For county tax	1,800.00
For state tax	1,500.00
For Policeman	500.00
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	\$24,350.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$759,160.00
Horses 59	4,456.00
Oxen 4	400.00
Cows 89	5,399.00
Neat stock 3	150.00
Sheep 1	4.00
Vehicles 1	50.00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)	12,350.00
Gasoline pumps	4,050.00
Stock in trade	35,140.00
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	\$821,159.00
Polls 391	\$ 782.00

MONEY RAISED

Schools	\$10,528.89
State tax	1,775.20
County tax	1,547.08

Trunk line maintenance	1,700.00
State aid maintenance	1,000.00
State aid construction	1,183.50
Policeman	600.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Glover bridge	1,000.00
Pine Blister	200.00

Money Appropriated

Highways	\$ 3,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Libraries	200.00
Plowing sidewalks	75.00

\$23,059.67

Tax rate \$2.50	
Tax rate precinct .26	
Precinct valuation	\$469,834.00
Precinct taxes	1,220.57

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 961.18
Carolina Light & Power bonds 5s	3,050.00
Due from state for bounties	46.20
Uncollected water rents	299.12
In hands of library trustees	21.87
Due from collector 1928 list	2,481.40
Due from land sales 1922	24.62
Due from land sales 1924	142.09
Due from land sales 1927	444.80
Due from state one-half snow removal	169.76
Due from G. W. Greenleaf for tarvia	80.00
Due from Esther Burt theater license	50.00

\$ 7,771.04

Liabilities

Due schools	\$ 3,236.69
Due Pemigewasset National Bank	5,030.00
Due Glover Brook bridge	1,000.00

\$ 9,266.69

Assets over liabilities 1928 settlement	\$ 2,061.12
Liabilities over assets 1929 settlement	1,495.65
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Decrease	\$ 3,556.77

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Water system	\$30,000.00
Electric Light dam	16,000.00
School lot (Lost River road)	25.00
Town forest (near Agassiz Basin)	1,000.00
School buildings	18,000.00
Precinct building	2,000.00
Town hall	1,000.00
Soldiers Park	1,500.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Road machine	100.00
Tool shed	200.00
Police station	200.00
5000 feet snow fence	600.00
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	\$71,625.00

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Receipts

Total receipts (includes \$25 refund)	\$ 1,186.21
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Payments

To town treasurer	\$ 216.31
To state motor vehicle department	185.80
To state fish and game department	54.40
To local officers	240.14
To county and state officers	289.56
To county treasury	200.00
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	\$ 1,186.21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Justice.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Taxes

Amount received	\$ 1,333.84
Paid town treasurer	1,333.73

Balance in hands of town clerk	\$.11
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Dog Taxes

Amount received	\$ 110.00
Paid town treasurer	110.00

Primary Election Filing Fees

Amount received	\$ 5.00
Paid town treasurer	5.00

Total receipts of town clerk, as above	\$ 1,448.84
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Total amount paid town treasurer or other designated officers	\$ 1,448.73
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Total in hands of the Town clerk, (bal. Auto taxes)	.11
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928	\$ 1,300.58
Received from state for bounties	\$ 38.80
Received from state interest and dividend tax	63.10
Received from state for highways	9,765.04
Received from state insurance tax	2.25
Received from state railroad tax	623.57
Received from state savings bank tax	739.54
Received from state tax abatement	1,167.50
Received from state National Forest reserve	728.62
Received from J. C. Muchmore, municipal court fines	216.31
Received from J. C. Muchmore dog license	110.00

Received from J. C. Muchmore, auto tax	1,333.73
Received from J. C. Muchmore primary filings	5.00
Received from J. C. Muchmore pistol permits	2.50
Received 1928 taxes	20,051.14
Received taxes previous years	1,652.41
Received from county for poor	35.14
Received from sale of pipe	336.00
Received from water rents.	1,739.05
Received interest	150.00
Received from temporary loans	13,120.00
Received from town of Lincoln plowing roads	107.75
Received refunds	475.66
Total	<u>\$53,763.69</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 768.00
Town officers' expenses	708.28
Election and registration	67.50
Municipal court	120.00
Town hall	88.50
Policemen	530.00
Posting fire notices	15.50
Bounties	46.20
Health department	60.75
Vital statistics	6.90
Sanding sidewalks	4.00
Trunk line maintenance	5,173.43
State aid maintenance	1,883.20
Flood	3,343.37
Town highways	1,952.11
Street lighting	742.09
Snow removal	800.73
Repairs to selectmen's room	105.70
Libraries	465.28
County poor	15.27
Soldiers park	7.00
Water system	7,611.48
Interest	220.00
State aid construction	2,380.00
State tax	1,775.20

Pine Blister	200.00
Tax abatement	2.00
Notes	10,000.00
County tax	1,547.08
Schools	8,896.52
Refund to state	1,678.17
Precinct	1,555.75
Memorial Day	32.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1929	961.18
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Total payments	\$53,763.69

Disbursements in Detail

Town Officers' Salaries

S. G. Matthews, auditor	\$ 8.00
I. E. Cox, auditor	8.00
Howard Sawyer, collector	33.50
Margaret Howland, collector	50.00
Howard Sawyer, ballot clerk	3.50
Fred Brown, ballot clerk	7.00
E. J. Anderson, ballot clerk	12.00
Clifford Amos, ballot clerk	8.00
H. W. Sanborn, ballot clerk	8.00
J. S. Gray, ballot clerk	4.00
C. M. Burpee supervisor of check list 2 years	64.00
D. B. Baston, moderator	12.00
J. C. Muchmore, town clerk	75.00
W. E. Keniston, health officer	50.00
F. M. Nichols, collector of water rents	50.00
Lena M. Clark, treasurer	50.00
W. S. Gordon, selectman	150.00
H. C. Clark, selectman	100.00
H. D. Sawyer, selectman	75.00
Clifford Amos, ballot clerk	3.50
E. J. Anderson, supervisor of check list 2 years	64.00
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	\$ 835.50

Town Officers' Expenses

E. C. Eastman Co., town officers supplies	\$ 43.08
Star Stamp Co., selectmen's stamp	.75

W. J. Randolph, transfers	6.50
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors	2.00
White Mt. Telephone Co., toll call	.30
L. M. Clark, expenses	15.00
H. D. Sawyer, expenses	14.22
J. C. Muchmore, expense, supplies, telephone	39.23
Margaret Howland, postage	10.00
Colby Press, printing tax bills	4.25
J. R. Sawyer, wood for selectmen's room	7.00
H. C. Clark, labor and telephone calls	14.15
Frank Morris, tools and stove	20.86
Granite State Press, printing town reports	102.00
Grace Fox, office rent	120.00
Ayer Insurance Co., insurance on tractor	9.00
Bert Baker, painting sign	29.40
C. H. Palmer & Son, painting sign	2.00
C. W. Clark, building sign	33.09
Pemigewasset National Bank, rent on deposit box	1.25
Katherine Hunt, office rent	60.00
I. E. Hanson, town officers' bonds	40.00
G. F. Gordon, lumber for tool house	4.95
J. C. Muchmore, collecting auto and dog tax	80.50
H. C. Clark, setting out Pine trees	8.00
H. C. Clark, building dykes	32.00
Egbert Lagasse, search for Andrew LaFlamm	3.50
J. Couture, search for Andrew LaFlamm	1.75
S. Brown, search for Andrew LaFlamm	3.50

\$ 708.28

Municipal Court

J. C. Muchmore, Judge to February 1, 1929	\$ 100.00
Howard Morrison, liquor raid	20.00

Total \$ 120.00

Town Hall

J. R. Sawyer, wood	\$ 3.50
Harry Angelo, wood	5.00
H. E. Gordon, hauling wood	2.00
C. W. Clark, labor and material	7.40
Baker River Light & Power Co., lights	.30
Meredith Construction Co., wiring	66.00
H. C. Clark, curtains for booths	4.30

Total 88.50

Police

William Ward, salary as policeman	\$ 525.00
Oscar Carter, special officer	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 530.00

Forest Fires

C. M. Burpee, posting fire notices	\$ 9.50
Jesse Kendall, posting fire notices	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 15.50

Bounties

H. C. Clark, hedgehog bounties	\$ 15.60
H. D. Sawyer, hedgehog bounties	11.20
W. S. Gordon, hedgehog bounties	9.40
Hollis Gordon, two bears	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 46.20

Health Department

Peter Topp, care of town dump	\$ 58.75
H. C. Clark, labor on town dump	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 60.75

Vital Statistics

J. C. Muchmore, reporting vital statistics	\$ 6.90
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Sanding Sidewalks

J. R. Sawyer, labor	\$ 4.00
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Trunk Line Maintenance

V. I. Sawyer	\$ 5,173.43
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State Aid Maintenance

V. I. Sawyer	\$ 1,883.20
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Flood

V. I. Sawyer	\$ 3,343.37
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County Treasurer

W. C. White, county tax	\$ 1,547.08
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Town Maintenance, Highways

J. N. Fadden, tools	\$ 2.05
Leigh Avery, appropriation	703.73
A. D. Merrill, plank for bridges	134.70
B. & M. Railroad, freight	9.24
Avery & Saul Co., roofing	217.44
W. E. Merrill, highway appropriation	597.10
Barrett Co., tarvia for Paradise road	179.20
C. W. Clark, repairs on bridge	87.40
H. C. Clark, labor on bridge	16.50
Frank Morris, tools for highway	4.75

Total	\$ 1,952.11
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Snow Removal

L. F. Parker, plowing roads	\$ 281.04
H. C. Clark, erecting snow fence	26.00
L. F. Parker, plowing roads	85.97
Pynn's Garage, supplies for tractor	35.10
V. I. Sawyer, erecting snow fence	31.25
Standard Oil Co., gas for tractor	38.76
Clarence Hadley, driving tractor	108.00
Walter McCloud, working on tractor	36.75
Lawrence Gordon, working on tractor	24.75
Roland Blanchard, working on tractor	12.75
Louis Ennor, working on tractor	2.25
W. S. Gordon, working on tractor	37.50
J. H. Fadden, coal for tractor garage	14.51
Pynn's Garage, repairs for tractor	9.00
R. W. Jordan, sharpening grouters	10.80
W. S. Gordon, repairs for tractor	20.12
Arthur McCloud, repairs for tractor	26.18

Total	\$ 800.73
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Repairs Selectmen's Room

\$ 105.70

Library

Library Book House, for books	\$ 120.98
Woodstock Baptist Church, rent	24.00
Dodd Mead Co., books	6.65
New England News Co., books	76.27
F. G. Muchmore, services as librarian	68.25
J. M. Brown, services as librarian	32.00

Musgrove Printing House, cards	10.13
S. Baston, books	75.00
D. B. Baston, rent	30.00
G. E. Amos, librarian	22.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 465.28
Street Lights	
Baker River Light & Power	\$ 742.09
County Poor	
J. R. Sawyer, wood for Barron family	\$ 7.00
F. Morris, provisions for Barron family	8.27
Total	<hr/> \$ 15.27
Memorial Day	
S. Baston, dinner	\$ 30.00
M. Nichols, auto hire	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 32.50
Soldiers Park	
J. Stevens, cutting grass	\$ 7.00
Water System	
Braman Dow Co., pipe and fittings	\$ 56.40
L. F. Parker, pipe sold, cash paid and labor	1,101.75
W. L. Blake, pipe	1,089.51
Redhed Mfg Co., pipe fittings	25.20
Hayes Pump Co., pump and fittings and pipe	3,073.00
Ames Construction Co., digging ditch	1,341.15
C. W. Clark, building pump house	897.47
H. C. Clark, moving pump	25.00
W. S. Gordon, moving pump	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 7,611.48
Interest Paid	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 220.00
State Aid Highway Construction	
Leigh Avery	\$ 1,080.00
H. D. Sawyer	1,300.00
Total	<hr/> - \$ 2,380.00

State Tax	
Henry E. Chamberlain	\$ 1,775.20
Pine Blister Rust Control	
State Treasurer	\$ 200.00
Tax Rebate	
Annie Clark	\$ 2.00
Temporary Loans	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$10,000.00
Schools	
G. L. Conant, treasurer	\$ 8,896.52
Refunds to State	
State treasurer	\$ 1,678.17
Village Fire Precinct	
G. L. Conant, treasurer	\$ 1,555.75
Total disbursements	<u>\$52,802.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GORDON,

H. C. CLARK,

H. D. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

I. E. COX,

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1927	\$2,145.48	\$ 612.99	\$2,758.47
Appropriation, 1928	5,950.00	1,700.00	7,650.00
Total	\$8,095.48	\$2,312.99	\$10,408.47
Expended	\$6,601.94	\$1,886.27	\$8,488.21
Balance	\$1,493.54	\$ 426.72	\$1,920.26

Final Statement of State Aid Maintenance Account

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1927	\$ 698.23	\$ 698.23	\$1,396.46
Appropriation, 1928	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total	\$1,698.23	\$1,698.23	\$3,396.46
Expended	\$1,644	\$1,644.22	\$3,288.43
Balance	\$ 54.02	\$ 54.01	\$ 108.03

Final Statement of State Aid Construction Account

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1928	\$1,183.00	\$1,183.50	\$2,366.50
Expended	949.74	950.25	1,899.99
Balance	\$ 233.26	\$ 233.25	\$ 466.51

ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

Leigh Avery, Road Agent, South End

Dr.

Received from town treasurer \$ 691.17

Cr.

Leigh Avery	\$ 237.62
Fred Campbell	128.00
George Derby	50.75
E. E. Woodbury	4.65
N. H. Baston	54.10
S. G. Matthews	28.35
T. D. Schofield	7.50
David Gentiss	5.00
Albert Petrain	6.00
W. P. Haskell	5.10
Richard Amos	8.50
W. N. Moulton	10.50
J. A. Kendall	36.75
H. D. Emmons	17.50
Harry Whiting	7.00
S. S. Smith	13.00
Floyd Avery	15.75
Fred Gomez	14.00
Alex Russell	4.21
J. S. Grey	16.50
W. E. Merrill	17.78
John Meehan	1.00
V. I. Sawyer	1.75
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	\$ 691.31

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

Leigh Avery, State Aid

Received from town treasurer \$1,080.00

Cr.

Leigh Avery	\$ 251.12
Fred Campbell	139.87
George Derby	73.37
Richard Amos	45.00
S. S. Smith	8.75
Floyd Avery	40.25
Fred Gomez	40.25
Donald Smith	8.75
W. E. Merrill	140.01
Walter Long	19.75
Frank Morriss, cement	156.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, cement	38.25
W. H. Leeman, gravel	3.60
Kenneth McCormack	19.25
A. W. Sawyer, lumber	19.14
Rennie Rogers	49.00
S. A. Davis	2.55
Harry Whiting	14.00
Alex Russell	9.08
Parker-Young Co.	1.87
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	\$1,079.86

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

W. E. Merrill, Road Agent, North End

Received from town treasurer \$ 597.10

Cr.

A. W. Sawyer	\$ 33.63
H. C. Clark	15.90
H. C. Clark	10.38
H. C. Clark	104.05

Sidney Davis	5.83
Sidney Davis	3.50
Milton Davis	11.12
J. R. Sawyer	40.00
C. Titus	5.25
Louis Ennor	8.75
Hollis Gordon	10.50
A. W. Sawyer	31.50
W. E. Merrill	92.90
W. E. Merrill	10.00
W. E. Merrill	177.19
M. H. Sawyer	18.90
M. H. Sawyer	4.20
A. W. Sawyer	13.50
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	\$ 597.10

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

**Daniel Webster, State Aid Maintenance and
Flood Damage Report**

V. I. Sawyer, Foreman

Dr.

Received from town treasurer \$10,400.00

Cr.

Daniel Webster	\$ 5,173.43
State Aid	1,883.20
Flood damage	3,202.58

Balance due	\$10,259.21
	140.79

\$10,400.00

Cr.

V. I. Sawyer	\$ 2,454.01
Jesse Smith	97.12
L. V. Sawyer	71.75
C. D. Amos	36.75
F. S. Gilman	45.50
W. F. Long	522.00
J. S. Gray	1,048.00
A. Petain	439.24
N. H. Baston	470.00
Kenneth McCormack	202.12
Allison Merrill	190.75
Leigh Avery	71.75
H. D. Sawyer	1,111.25
Rennie Rogers	490.87
H. S. Sawyer	517.12
F. S. Brown	347.37
Glen Smith	322.87
H. S. Brown	377.87
Harry Whiting	391.11
Alex Russell	78.99
Roger Allison	10.50
J. W. Deachman	65.80
A. W. Sawyer	137.27
M. H. Sawyer	66.60
H. C. Clark	8.75
Walter Leeman	44.25
Frenk Avery	8.75
B. L. Peaselee	7.00
Bert Avery	76.60
Delbert Deachman	8.75
J. H. Fadden	292.40
Chester Amos	15.75
W. P. Haskell	202.35
Parker-Young Co.	5.40
Charles Titus	3.50
Hedge & Matthers	3.35
Elwood St. Marie	7.00
Henry Avery	8.75
Total	\$10,259.21
By check	140.79
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	\$10,400.00

Having examined the foregoing account we find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

East Side Road

Dr

Received from town treasurer	\$ 1,300.00
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Cr.

Paid	H. D. Sawyer, labor	\$ 287.50
	Walter Long	235.00
	J. R. Sawyer	177.50
	W. J. Deachman, gravel	71.00
	J. H. Fadden, tools	5.25
	Frank Morris, tools	8.45
	Glen Smith, labor	85.75
	Jesse Smith, labor	85.75
	Donald Smith, labor	71.75
	F. S. Brown, labor	84.00
	Allen Sabourne, labor	82.25

\$ 1,194.20

Check to treasurer to balance	105.80
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\$ 1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. SAWYER.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report or the Year Ending January 31st, 1929

Number of patrons	258
Books issued during the year	3024
Number of books purchased	82
Number of books received as gifts	47

Books were given by Mrs. Charles Hunt of Franklin, and by Mrs. W. H. Bunton and Miss Guild.

Miss Guild gave the Literary Digest during the Summer. Mrs. W. E. Keniston gave a years subscription to the Woman's Home Companion and the American Magazine as has been her custom for a number of years.

Gifts of books and magazines are highly appreciated.

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$ 10.47
Cash on deposit February 1, 1928	13.35
Fines and fees	26.71
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	\$ 50.53

Cr.

Cash on deposit	\$ 4.49
Paid for magazines	12.10
Paid freight on books	.92
Paid cartage on books	.25
Paid postage	.40
Paid 2 Accession books	9.00
Paid chair	1.50
Cash on hand	21.87
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	\$ 50.53

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

NORTH WOODSTOCK PRECINCT REPORT

Dr.

February 1, balance in bank	\$ 152.70
Received from M. J. McCarthy, rent from February 15th to November 15th	135.00
Received from town treasurer	1,555.75
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	\$ 1,843.45

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Paid C. W. Clark, work on sidewalks	\$ 500.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, old bills	102.34
C. W. Clark, part payment on sidewalks	500.00
Raymond Russell, 1 Y used in sewer	1.00
Raymond Russell, labor, draining out water	1.00
C. W. Clark, sidewalks and shingles for hose house	634.40
E. L. Putnam, insurance	10.00
C. M. Burpee, labor, rethreading hose	1.50
Grace L. Conant, services as treasurer	10.00
Cash on hand	83.21
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	\$ 1,843.45

GRACE L. CONANT, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find
it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

CEMETERY REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 43.85
Interest on bonds	12.75
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Total	\$ 56.60

Disbursements

Mowing yard	\$ 20.00
H. S. Brown, water rent	5.00
Sharpening lawn mower	3.00
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	\$ 28.00
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Cash on hand	\$ 28.60

Statement of Cemetery Funds

Liberty bonds	\$ 300.00
Plymouth Savings Bank	472.94
Due from H. G. Kinne	10.00
Due from H. S. Gordon	20.00
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	\$ 802.94
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Ropes Fund	\$ 100.00
Demerrit Fund	100.00
Thurston Fund	100.00
Vincent Fund	30.00
Mrs. M. B. Smith Fund	50.00
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	\$ 380.00

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. G. MATTHEWS,

IRVING E. COX,

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jan 7	Infant Haynes	M	3h	1 Nelson Lyle Haynes	Clara Louise Sawyer	W	Woodstock	Laborer	East Hereford Que	Woodstock
Jan 31	Shirley L Gardner	F	L W	3 Jack Gardner	Hyacinth Carrigan	W	Woodstock	Station Agent	Belmont	Jefferson
Feb 22	Arthur David Harrington	M	L W	1 Percy E Harrington	Violet June Moody	W	Woodstock	Fireman	Sherbrooke Que	Thornton-Campton
Feb 23	Lawrence R McConnell	M	L W	2 James McConnell	Ina Blanchard	W	Concord	Saw Mill Man	Concord	East Wear
Mar 24	Marguerite Patricia LaFlamme	F	L W	1 Walter C LaFlamme	Eva Marie Walsh	W	Woodstock	Paper Finisher	Lisbon	Halifax N S
Mar 26	Florence Edna Howland	F	L W	2 Herman Howland	Marguerite Smith	W	Woodstock	R R Section Man	Woodstock	Thornton
Apr 4	Joseph Victor LeBouthellier	M	L W	2 Wilfred LeBouthellier	Elsoe McMahon	W	Woodstock	Labörer	Caraguet N B	Traradie N B
Apr 5	Willard Lewis Blanchard	M	L W	1 Lewis M Blanchard	Lillian Bosworth	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Lincoln	Leominster Mass
Apr 6	Wendell Merrill	M	L W	3 Allison Merrill	Inza L Smith	W	Woodstock	Teamster	Candia	Woodstock
May 27	Eugene Harry Clark	M	L W	2 Charles W Clark Jr	Arlene Blanchard	W	Woodstock	Carpenter	Wells River Vt	Concord
May 28	Beverly June Doyon	F	L W	3 Placide Doyon	Rachel	W	Woodstock	Cook	Boston Mass	Brookline Mass
June 30	Clayton Jackson Durrell	M	L W	3 John George Durrell	Eva Lurline Hart	W	Woodstock	Paper Mill Hand	Salem Mass	Thornton
June 29	Howard Francis Minnon	M	L W	2 Howard F Minnon	Melissa Griffin	W	Woodstock	Mechanic	Ashland	Woodstock
July 22	Clara Mae Gray	F	L W	3 Clyde B Gray	Annie Corey	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Jefferson	Northumberland
Aug 16	Terese Agassiz Mastrata	F	L W	2 Bidgio Mastrata	Gloria Cesarini	W	Winthrop Mass	Designer	Civita Italy	Rome Italy
Aug 26	Doris Elaine Smith	F	L W	2 Jesse A Smith	Verna S M Smith	W	Woodstock	Saw Mill Man	Woodstock	Woodstock
Aug 27	Orrin W Miclon Jr	M	L W	5 Orrin W Miclon	Hattie Derosa	W	Woodstock	R R Foreman	Benton	St Rose Que
Aug 10	Everett Earl Howland	M	L W	1 Everett E Howland	Lulu H Gray	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Woodstock	Jefferson
Sept 16	Murray Elden Gray	M	L W	2 Dewey A Gray	Marion Irene Smith	W	Jefferson	Laborer	Jefferson	Woodstock
Oct 28	Edward Barron	M	L W	3 Joseph Barron	Ruby Benton	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Harbor Me	Woodstock
Dec 27	Elizabeth Roxanna Haynes	F	L W	2 Nelson L Haynes	Clara Louise Sawyer	W	Woodstock	Laborer	Canada	Woodstock

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date—1928	Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
				Color	of each							
Jan 7	North Woodstock	Albert Jarvis Viola Horner	Lincoln Lincoln	27 W	Woodsman	Manchester	Green's corner Vt Amesbury Mass	Xavier Jarvis Mary Gavon Carl Horner Julia Hemingway Thomas Bagley Hannah N Remick	Unknown Unknown Cambridge Vt Albany Vt England Ireland	Carpenter Housework Paper Mill Hd Housework Carpenter Housework	1 J C Muchmore 1 J P Woodstock	
June 17	North Woodstock	John H Bagley Sadie (Martin) Mountain	Lincoln Lincoln	54 W	Fireman	Prince Edward Island	Cherryfield Me	Flora McDonald Ernest L Willey Carrie Jordan Frank E Bell Lilla M Dorey	P E Island P E Island Bangor Me Bangor Me Nova Scotia	Carpenter Housework Farmer Housework Foreman Housework	1 J C Muchmore 1 J P Woodstock	
Oct 6	North Woodstock	Ernest L Willey Evelyn Elizabeth Bell	Lincoln Woodstock	34 W	Foreman	Cherryfield Me	Woodstock	Isaac Fox Hattie B Connor Peter Salmon Margaret Stewart Chas A Mitchell Edna Grace Lyman	Woodstock Woodstock Scotland Scotland W Medford Mass Bristol	Housework Farmer Housework Laborer Housework Machinist Housework	D C DeW Brower 2 Clergyman 1 No Woodstock	
Oct 17	North Woodstock	Benjamin B Fox Mary Salmon	Woodstock Boston Mass	23 W	Housework	Woodstock	Woodstock	Joseph G Donohue Mary B O'Donnell Joseph Tebault Lena Comeau Oliver Comeau Daisy Dustin	Woodstock Woodstock Scotland Scotland W Medford Mass Bristol	Farmer Housework Laborer Housework Housework Hotel Ow Mgr Hotel Ow Mgr	W C DeW Brower 2 Clergyman 1 No Woodstock	
Oct 11	Lincoln	Arthur Lyman Mitchell Louise Mary Donohue	Woodstock Woodstock	51 W	Domestic	Glasgow Scotland W Medford Mass	Holyoke Mass	Joseph G Donohue Mary B O'Donnell Joseph Tebault Lena Comeau Oliver Comeau Daisy Dustin	St Catherine P Q St Sylvester P Q Nova Scotia Nova Scotia New Brunswick Fitchburg Mass	Hotel Ow Mgr Hotel Ow Mgr Lumberman Housework Laborer Housework	1 P J McDonough Catholic Priest 1 Lincoln	
Nov 3	Woodstock	Willie Tebault Lena Comeau	Campton Campton	25 W	At Home	Nova Scotia	Campton	John J Sullivan Mary J Davison William Jeffries Carolyn Kringler	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia New Brunswick Fitchburg Mass Dundalk Ire Aberdeen Scot Norfolk Va	Lumberman Housework Laborer Housework Forge Foreman Housework Retired Housework	1 J C Muchmore 1 J P Woodstock	
Nov 11	Woodstock	Edward F Sullivan Sylvia M Jeffries	Springfield Mass Northfield Vt	18 W	Housework	Barre Vt Northfield Vt	Northfield Vt				1 J C Muchmore 1 J P Woodstock	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date—1928	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, female	Color	Single,mar.w		Father	Mother		
n 7	Woodstock	Infant Haynes	2 hrs	Woodstock	F	W	S	Canada	Woodstock	Nelson L Haynes	Clara Louise Sawyer		
n 17	Plymouth	Julia C Ayotte	3	4	24	F	W	S	Van Buren Me	Rumney	Albert Ayotte	Arline Benton	
n 25	Woodstock	Joseph St Marie	51	1	4	M	W	M					
n 26	Woodstock	Lloyd D Dunham	36	3	3	M	W	M					
n 27	Boston, Mass	Milton C Fifield	3	7	16	M	W	S			Herman N Dunham	Margaret Drinkwater	
n 21	Woodstock	Freda G Stevens	13	8	3	F	W	S					
n 20	Plymouth	Charles C Griffin	61	3	21	M	W	M	Whitefield	Troy Vt	Ernest H Stevens	Lilla Ward	
n 9	Newbury Vt	Sarah I Sawyer	75	5	7	F	W	M	Concord	Dover	Abner C Griffin	Harriet Flagg	
n 11	Lincoln	Grace Cross Fox	52	6	16	F	W	M	Scotland	Scotland	Hugh Lunnin	Isabelle Morton	
n 29	Woodstock	Charles E Hadley	70	3	16	M	W	M	Canaan	Canaan	James Cross	Jane Philbrook	
n 3	Woodstock	Jessie R Crowley	67	3	8	F	W	W	U S A	U S A	Eben Hadley	Grace Rowe	
n 31	Woodstock	Orin Miclon Jr	8	1	Woodstock	M	W	S	Benton	St Rose Que	John Birmingham	Hattie Derosia	
n 16	New Vinoyd Me	Herbert M Corey	57	5	8	M	W	M	Florenceville N B	Centerville N B	William Corey	Elizabeth Nicholson	
n 13	Thornton	Agnes Raynor	79	2	6	F	W						
n 14	Woodstock	Andrew LaFlamme	46	2	22	M	W	M	Canada	Canada	Thomas LaFlamme	Delma Durant	
n 21	Lincoln	Chs Gilbert Nelson	19	1	20	M	W	S	Jericho Vt	Ellsworth	William Nelson	Mary Downing	
n 27	Campton	Rachel F Nelson	16	7	26	F	W	S	Woodstock	Woodstock	Hollis Gordon	Clara Lena Smith	
n 28	Woodstock	Louise Haynes	47	1	18	F	W	M	Canada	Canada	Supreme Deyotte		

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1929, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection for the schools and raise and appropriate money therefor.
10. To see how much money the district wishes to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.
11. To see how much money the district wishes to raise and appropriate for special repairs, such as painting buildings, outside windows, etc.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this second day of February 1929.

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
IRVING E. COX,
MILDRED G. BASTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
IRVING E. COX,
MILDRED G. BASTON,
School Board.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Chairman, James C. Muchmore	1929
Member, Irving E. Cox	1930
Secretary, Mildred G. Baston	1931
Treasurer, Grace L. Conant	
Truant Officer, Irving E. Cox	
Superintendent of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Auditors, Daniel B. Baston and Blanche A. Baston	

School Calendar

Terms open	No. of Weeks	Terms Close
September 10, 1928	11	November 23rd
	Recess of one week	
December 3rd	3	December 21st
	Recess of two weeks	
January 7th, 1929	12	March 29th
	Recess of one week	
April 8th	11	June 21, 1929

Holidays: The day of the Teachers' Institute meeting, if the teacher attends, one day of Plymouth Fair, and Memorial Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Receipts

1927

July	7	Thornton school district, H. S. tuition	\$ 216.00
		Thornton school district, elementary tuition	108.00
Oct.	1	Town treasurer, school money in part	1,000.00

Nov	1	Town treasurer, school money in part	1,000.00
	17	Town treasurer, school money in part	1,400.00
	29	Campton, supplies sold	19.23
		Thornton, supplies sold	2.70
Dec.	14	Town treasurer, school money in part	650.00
1928			
Jan.	2	Town treasurer, school money in part	300.00
	7	Town treasurer, school money in part	550.00
	11	Town treasurer, school money in part	50.00
	20	State treasurer, equalization fund	1,495.11
	31	Town treasurer, balance 1927 appropriation	2,610.58
		Town treasurer, 1/2 Forest Reserve 1926	204.00
		Town treasurer, dog license 1926-1927	202.00
		Town treasurer, local fund 1926-1927	70.00
Feb.	16	Town treasurer, 1/2 Forest Reserve	196.52
	29	Town treasurer, school money in part	500.00
May	16	E. D. White, rebate on transportation tickets	11.43
June	9	Thornton, high school tuition	222.00
		Thornton, elementary school tuition	111.00
		Campton, high school tuition	74.00
		A. J. Knowlton, supplies sold	1.50
	21	Town treasurer, school money in part	1,000.00

29	A. J. Knowlton, coal	82.81
	J. C. Muchmore, lot of furrin	3.00
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	Total receipts	\$12,079.88
	Cash on hand July 1, 1927	401.25
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	Total amount available for the year	\$12,481.13

Payments

School Board's orders	\$11,797.80
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Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$ 683.33

GRACE L. CONANT,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

D. B. BASTON, Auditor.

July 10, 1928.

SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Receipts

From State

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$ 1,495.11
1½ National forest reserve for two years	400.52
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	\$ 1,895.63

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation

For Support of elementary schools	\$ 4,223.89
Support of high school	3,186.69
Salaries of district officers	160.00
Payment of per capita tax	310.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Repairs	500.00
Insurance	130.00
Music in schools	200.00

\$ 9,060.58

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (two years)	\$ 202.00
Elementary school tuition	219.00
High school tuition	512.00
Income from local trust fund (two years)	70.00
Sale of property	109.24
Rebate on R. R. tickets	11.43

\$ 1,123.67

Total receipts from all sources	\$12,079.88
Cash on hand beginning of year	401.25

Grand total \$12,481.13

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 165.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Expense of administration	30.49

Instruction

Teachers' salaries (High \$3,830; Elementary \$4,020)	7,850.00
Text Books (High \$116.60; Elementary \$107.86)	224.76
Scholars' supplies (High \$110.71; Elementary \$72.60)	183.31
Other expenses of instruction (High \$20.87; Elementary \$17.85)	38.72

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service

(High \$266.40; Elementary \$516.21) \$ 782.61

Fuel

(High \$153.92; Elementary \$230.87) 384.79

Water, lights and janitors' supplies

(High \$17.52; Elementary \$35.01) 52.53

Minor repairs and expenses

(High \$126.40; Elementary \$238.83) 365.23

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical Inspection

(High \$9; Elementary \$27) 36.00

Transportation of pupils 843.68

Other Charges

Per capita tax 310.00

Insurance 130.00

New equipment 50.68

Total payments for all purposes \$11,797.80

Cash on hand at end of year 683.33

Grand total \$12,481.13

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1928

Cash on hand \$ 683.33

Due From Town

High school money 900.00

Elementary school money 71.32

Total assets \$ 1,654.65

Liabilities June 30, 1928

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes

Insurance \$ 137.25

Repairs 467.15

Local trust fund	210.00
Salaries of district officers	33.89
Expenses of administration	15.40
Total	<hr/> \$ 863.69
Excess of assets over liabilities	790.96
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 1,654.65

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Woodstock, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. BASTON, Auditor.

July 10, 1928.

--- BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

School Board's statement of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

--- Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$4,050.00	\$4,150.00
Text books	100.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	100.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	20.00
Janitor service	280.00	520.00
Fuel	250.00	350.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	50.00	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	400.00

Health supervision	10.00	28.00
Transportation of pupils		800.00
Total	\$4,950.00	\$6,623.00 \$11 573 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 160.00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary Fixed by Supervisory Union)	350.00
Per Capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	286.00
Payment of district debt	2,000.00
Payment on interest on debt	120.00
	<u>\$2,926.00</u>

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	<u>\$14,499.00</u>
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1929 (estimate)	\$0,000.00
State aid December 1929 (estimate)	2,251.00
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00
Income from trust fund (estimate)	35.00
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	444.00
Elementary school tuition (estimate)	111.00
Other estimated income	85.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>\$3,026.00</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<u>\$11,473.00</u>

Special Appropriations Proposed

Insurance	\$ 200.00
Painting of building, outside windows, etc.	600.00
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	\$ 800.00

Total assessment \$12,273.00

JAMES C. MUCHMORE,

IRVING E. COX,

MILDRED G. BASTON,

School Board.

Woodstock, N. H., February 2, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Board:

I hereby submit my tenth annual report of the Woodstock Schools for your consideration.

In September, the schools opened with three new teachers; viz., Audrey Hall at Woodstock, Una Sherman in North Woodstock grammar school, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Elizabeth Thompson, and Eva M. Avery, who has charge of the commercial department in the high school. The music this year is under the supervision of Theodora Turcotte from the Plymouth Normal School. The arrangement is not ideal but satisfactory results are being obtained.

The teachers for the present year are: High School—George H. Summerville, Carolyn E. Dodge and Eva M. Avery; Elementary Schools—Una M. Sherman, Pauline Whitney, Blanche A. Baston and Audrey E. Hall; and Music—Theodora Turcotte.

The September school census showed 74 boys and 57 girls or a total of 131 pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 16. This is 11 more than were found last year.

From the teachers' registers for 1927-1928 the following data was secured: Number of visits by school board members 12, by citizens and others 331, and 293 by the superintendent of schools; there were 114 tardy marks; total enrollment 145; per cent of attendance for the year 94.94 which is lower than the previous year by .68 of one per cent, and the following nineteen pupils had a perfect record for the year: viz., High School—Donald Amos, Sumner Bradley, Martha Couture and Anita Engen; Grammar School—Virginia Bradley, Francis Chandler, Harold Emerson, Rita Frank, Rachel Gordon, Harry Kendall and Harriette Mullen; Intermediate Room—Lloyd Roy, Primary Room—Edward Brown, Ethelind Chase, Marcia Lynde and Raymond Martin; Woodstock—Dorothy Baston, Virginia Baston and Robert Gilman. All received certificates of perfect attendance at time of graduation.

The health inspection was made by Addie Bilodeau, R. N., of Lincoln. Miss Bilodeau did some follow up work with the result that quite a number of defects were corrected.

During the summer, the roof on the south projection of the North Woodstock school building was raised and a most excellent assembly and recitation room was finished off over the two lower rooms. The laboratory has been moved to the basement into what was the commercial room. This room needs to be piped for water, and shelves and cupboards made for apparatus.

From a study of the condition of the building at North Woodstock, it would seem that coverings for the steam pipes in the basement and some outside windows would be a good investment by making a saving in fuel and making the building more comfortable for the children during the severe winter weather.

Owing to the large enrollment in September in the grammar room at North Woodstock, it was necessary to keep the sixth grade at Woodstock for this year instead of transporting them as in the previous year.

The school work as a whole is going well. Tests of various kinds are given to check up the work from time to time. During the severe weather, many of the children have been absent owing to severe colds. A change in the school calendar might be of advantage to all concerned, that is, have a vacation from about the tenth of January to the middle of February which period is, generally speaking, the time of our most severe weather.

The following eight pupils completed the work of the elementary schools last June and entered high school in September: viz., Thelma Anderson, Dorothy Burbank, Marion Govoni, Edward Haskell, Elizabeth Jordan, Marguerite Miclon, Harriette Mullen and Goldie Rogers.

The headmaster's report for the high school is appended and made a part of this report.

Last year, the Sons of the American Revolution offered a medal to a member of the eighth grade who showed the highest character, leadership, initiative, etc., during the year. The selection of the deserving pupil is made by the schoolmates and the teacher. Thelma Anderson won the medal last year. A similar medal is offered again this year.

It is gratifying to see that so many of our citizens and parents visited the schools during the year. I wish more parents would visit the schools to see the regular work of the classes. Do not wait until you get an invitation to come to see some prepared program. Visit without a special invitation and get first hand information.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Alonzo J. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools,
North Woodstock, N. H.:

I hereby submit my third annual report of the
Woodstock High School:

The registration in the high school on September 7, 1928, was thirty-nine. Death and sickness have decreased our number to thirty-seven. The commercial course has the greater enrollment with a number of thirty-two, thus leaving five pursuing the Academic Course. There are seven seniors, twelve juniors, six sophomores and twelve freshmen. Our new room now gives us ample accommodations, and at the same time affords the use of the old commercial room for a science laboratory. The necessary equipment of books and general supplies offers no difficulty to us.

There are many and varied sources for pupil activity this year. Mr. Elmer E. Woodbury has offered a ten dollar gold piece to the senior making the greatest improvement from January 1929 to June 1929 in studies and deportment both in and out of school. He has also offered a ten dollar gold piece to the freshman, sophomore or junior who make similar improvement. Three gold pieces have also been contributed by friends in Dedham, Massachusetts, for the best essays written in the four English Classes. The school mimeograph paper "PROFILE" is now being composed. The newly organized glee club and commercial club are planning their activities. The senior play this year realized a somewhat greater amount of money than in either of the two preceding years. If enough interest can be aroused in elocution, a prize speaking contest will be held with the intent of sending a representative to the contest held at the New Hampshire

University in May. The loss of Charles Nelson has been a hard blow both in school and in athletic contests. The contrivance of the same spirit of fair play and consideration for others, held by Nelson has been consistently commended by our opponents. This lesson is a worthy one and ought to merit encouragement from everyone interested in our boys and girls.

The senior class of 1928 presented the school with an excellent picture of a scene along the Pemigewasset. Two of the graduates are at Plymouth Normal School, two at Concord Business College and one at Tilton School for Boys. Once again, I wish to thank and enlist the co-operation of townspeople, superintendent and teachers in the assistance given Woodstock High School during this my third year in the service of the town of Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SUMMERVILLE.

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